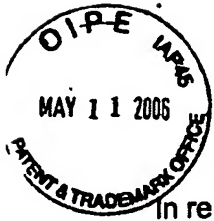


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended to May 11, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Applicants further note that new claim 22 is also allowable over the art of record for this reason, at least due to its dependence from allowable claim 16.

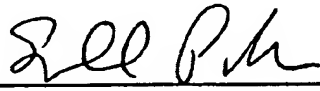
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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